

PURPLE LEADER



SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1898.

ONE CENT.

Worth Saving.

Comparison of cost of gas at main office Western Union Telegraph Company, San Francisco, using the Welsbach System, with same period in previous year while using ordinary burners, shows a saving of over 50 per cent.

	1897.	1898.	Saving.
For month ending January 31st.....	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
February 1st.....	22.00	11.00	11.00
March 1st.....	22.00	11.00	11.00
April 1st.....	22.00	11.00	11.00
May 1st.....	22.00	11.00	11.00
June 1st.....	22.00	11.00	11.00
July 1st.....	22.00	11.00	11.00
August 1st.....	22.00	11.00	11.00
September 1st.....	22.00	11.00	11.00

The above is a correct transcript from the accounts of the Western Union Company.
(Signed) F. H. LAMB, Ass't Supt.

All other manufacturers of incandescent lights using mantles infringe on the Welsbach Light Co.'s patents, and all persons are cautioned against the use of any mantles other than made and sold by the Welsbach Company.

The genuine lights and mantles are for sale by
BALLENGER, Jeweler.

DISASTER

A Threshing Machine Boiler Explodes, Injuring a Number of Persons.

PARTICULARS NOT OBTAINABLE

Just as THE LEADER went to press a courier came dashing into the city for a couple of physicians.

The boiler of a threshing machine engine had exploded on the farm of a Mr. Howard near Bernard.

Engineer Joseph Cole of Burtonville was badly scalded, and the courier reported several persons hurt, but he could not give names nor the extent of their injuries.

Services in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at the usual hour for public worship, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Hays, D. D. Disson Sabbath-school in the German Church at 2:30 p. m. and Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. No services at night.

Regular services at the First Christian Church tomorrow Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Discouragements in the Life of Jesus." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m., and union service at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "The Real Man." This was the speech delivered at the Chautauque Oratorical Contest by the Minister, Rev. Howard T. Cree.

The Internal Revenue office will be closed at 10 o'clock Friday morning, July 29th. No stamps will be sold after that hour. This is necessary in order to make the amount of the thousands of stamps on hand and to complete reports so that they will reach Lexington Saturday morning. Sales of stamps will be resumed Monday morning, August 1st.

THE YOUNG MEN.

What the Maysville Y. M. C. A. is Doing For Their Betterment.



In making your plans for Sunday afternoon don't fail to set aside one hour from 4 to 5 o'clock for the Men's Rally in the Association Parlor.

Rev. F. W. Harp is the speaker. Mr. W. H. Hyder leads the meeting and Miss Edith Berry will sing a solo and preside at the piano. Every man invited to attend. Lemonade will be served during the meeting.

ICED THE MEMBERS.

Rebekah Degree Lodge's New Presiding Officer Set 'Em Up Last Night.

At the meeting of Friendship Rebekah Degree Lodge last night Miss Lizzie Schwartz was elected Representative to the State Assembly, which meets in Louisville September 21st, one month earlier than heretofore.

At this meeting of the Assembly the anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah Lodge in this state will be celebrated, and it will no doubt prove an interesting and instructive meeting.

The following local Committee was appointed: Mrs. Alice Payne, Miss Ella Wallace, Mrs. Margaret Schwartz, Messrs. W. C. Pelham and J. B. Orr, Jr.

At the close of the business the Noble Grand announced that all those in attendance proceeded to Traxel's ice cream cream parlors where a few moments were passed in an exceedingly pleasant manner over ice and soda water, for which a vote of thanks was extended the incoming presiding officer.

It is customary with the newly elected officers every term to have a nice lunch served, and Mrs. Alice Payne's set-up last night was one that was highly appreciated, as the extreme hot weather made food in great demand.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White streamer—FAIR: Blue—RAIN or SNOW: With blue above—WILL WARMER: If black beneath—COLDER: Will be: Unless black's show—POSSIBLES: We'll see: The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty hours ending at 10 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Mr. Oliver Campmeeting begins today. It will not be lawful to kill doves until August 1st.

A movement to start a steam laundry is on foot at Augusta.

The Newport Postoffice becomes a first-class office after August 1st.

Louis F. Redden and Miss Sallie Dore of Lewis county married a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frankel are entertaining a fine daughter at their home on Market street.

Mrs. Amanda Savage of this county purchased the residence of John K. Dunbar of Manchester.

The Lewis County Teachers' Institute was held at Vanceburg last week, with 101 teachers in attendance.

The receipts of the Cincinnati Sub-burbs for the fiscal year, which ended June 30th, were \$37,441.97.

The business of the C. and O. at this point for the past year reached the handsome sum of \$97,733.81, an increase over the preceding year of \$17,541.86.

For Rent—The John Walton business property, Maysville, Ky., good building, good land and splendid locality. J. M. COLEMAN, 37 West Third street.

When you start out to buy anything in the line of Jewels, Watches and Diamonds don't fail to call at Murphy's the Jeweler. No better goods anywhere. Prices low. His repairing department is the best.

The Bartine circus, which showed at points in this section a few weeks ago, is stranded in Chillicothe. A judgment has been secured against the show, and the tent, belongings, etc., will be sold at auction in a few days.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Henry W. Ray, Postoffice Drugstore.

Ruggles Campmeeting begins next Thursday. The demand for cottages and rooms has never been so great, and in order to supply the demand the Board will have to build others for next year. Come and enjoy an old fashioned campmeeting with us.

The Chief Burgess of Millsburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Henry W. Ray, Postoffice Drugstore.

Electric Park. Last night the theater was crowded to its utmost by a delighted audience. It shows that the people really appreciate a first-class vaudeville performance as is always presented at this popular amusement place. Next week the old variety, "The Dancers," and "The Vernons" will be the magnets to draw the people to Electric Park. Tonight is your last chance to see the Edons in their "Court ship in a Chinese Laundry" and their ever popular shadowgraphs, and Parkinson and Roth in "The Crazy Pair." Ten cents pays your admission and gives you a car ride of four miles.

Fremont Park. At 3 p. m. a great balloon ascension after which a family matinee will be given. An anxious public wants to know what Fremont Park offers for next week, and the answer is here given that it may prepare for a week of superior amusements. Novelties, unique features and new acts shall characterize Fremont. Beginning Monday night the great Roubin trio in a wonderful music effort, the La petite Elton, a child artist as it is said, then a whole cornet corps of war wrapped up and lashed George Harris, eccentric comedian, who challenges any for ability and power. Tonight the balloon will shoot and you are asked to come. Then at 8:30 o'clock under the tent for one dime you get a first-class Vaudeville show made up of fun, frivolity and furious festivities. Fremont Park, you know, come out.

Some More Ribbon Bargains. There are a few odds and ends in fancy ribbons and checks, every one of 'em cash value and of best grade silk. The No. 10 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 12 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 14 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 16 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 18 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 20 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 22 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 24 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 26 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 28 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 30 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 32 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 34 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 36 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 38 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 40 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 42 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 44 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 46 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 48 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 50 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 52 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 54 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 56 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 58 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 60 is now 50c, a yard. The No. 62 is now 50c, a yard. 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The Vaneburg San. in an extensive
report of the proceedings of the Con-
gressional Convention at Greenup, pays
this tribute to the Mason county dele-
gation:

"But it remained for 'Old Mason' to
chairman the house when William B.
Cox, Mayor of the City of Mason,
delegation, arose and said that they
were for Cox as a matter of loyalty for
Mason's favorite son, but as they felt
that loyalty would not win for them,
they submitted to the will of the ma-
jority and be, on their behalf, moved
that the nomination of Hon. Samuel J.
Prest be made unanimous and promised
that in the final election Mason would
stand by him to a man. W. W. GALT,
also from Mason, seconded the motion
and reached in strong terms for the
loyalty of his county. This spirit
carried the Convention, and three
cheers were given with a will, and
Mason county carried off the honors of
the Convention second only to Judge
Prest."

Mason county was further honored
by the selection of Colonel W. W.
GALT as a member of the committee
to notify Mr. Prest of his nomination,
and to escort him to the platform.

THE WORLD'S BLIND.
Facts about the Sightless and Care Taken
of Them in Various Lands.

A paragraph is traveling about to the
effect that the world's blind are com-
puted to number 1,000,000—about one
sightless person to every 1500 inhabi-
tants. If the proportion of sightless per-
sons were the same in every country, or
substantially so, it would be easier to
conclude that blindness is due to cause
which neither skill nor foresight can pre-
vent. But the truth of the matter, as
has been pointed out by a distinguished
German oculist, is that the great ma-
jority of cases of blindness is due to
fever, and the same authorities declare
that 75 per cent of the afflicted persons
could have retained their sight had they
been properly treated.

Some figures in corroboration of this
are supplied by the official statistics of
both England and France. By the last
reports there were 23,000 sightless per-
sons in England, the average being 870
per cent of blind persons among infants
of less than 5 years was 166 for each
1,000,000, between 5 and 15 it rose to 288,
between 15 and 25 to 422, between 25 and
40 to 1,035, and above 40 to 61 years of
age 7,000 for each 1,000,000 inhabitants.

Similarly in France the official figures
show that only one sixth of the sightless
were born blind, and five sixths became
blind through illness or accident. The
French official figures further show that
of those born blind 60 per cent. were
males and only 35 per cent. female chil-
dren. Another curious result shown by
the figures is found in the fact that while
the number of blind male and female
adults was substantially the same, the
number of sightless married men in
France is double the number of sightless
married women. Less than 10 per cent.
of the total number of sightless persons
in France by the last report were under
the age of 21.

Russia and Egypt are the two countries
in which blind persons constitute the

largest proportionate number of the total
population—in Russia, on account of the
lack of experienced medical attention,
and in Egypt on account of ophthalmia,
due to the movement of the sand by the
wind, or more properly, to the irritation
caused by this unusual local condition,
which has made ophthalmia general.

There were at last accounts nearly
300,000 blind persons in European Russia,
the proportion being highest in the
Northern provinces and conspicuously so
in Finland, where the prevalence of
blindness, four times greater than the
general average in Europe, is ascribed to
the fumes of the country and the im-
perfect ventilation of the huts used by the
peasantry. Many of these huts are
either without chimneys or are supplied
with primitive chimneys, which do not
draw, and the escape of the smoke into
the living apartments has a marked ten-
dency to aggravate all eye troubles.

Though more than half the blind popu-
lation of Europe is to be found in Russia,
there are only 35 asylums for the blind in
that Empire, one-tenth of the total num-
ber in Europe. Though the number of
blind persons in the United States is less
than one third as large as the number in
Russia, the number of inmates of blind
asylums in the United States is larger than
in any other country of the world.

By the last reports the total number of
pupils in institutions for the blind in the
United States was 5,490, and the grounds
and buildings devoted to their use were
valued at \$9,000,000.

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Wm. Davis, beyond Limestone bridge.

Win your battles against disease by
acting promptly. One Minute Cure
Cure produces immediate results. When
taken only it prevents consumption,
and in later stages it furnishes prompt
relief. Henry W. Ray, Postoffice Drug-
store.

Grocers and country merchants are
once more notified that Tar Soaps, and
all soaps recommended for skin diseases
or for beautifying the complexion, are
subject to the new War Revenue Tax.
Every person who sells these soaps with-
out stamping them is liable to a fine of
\$500. The necessary stamps may now be
had at the Collector's office, No. 10
East Third street.

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What the Great Steel Highways
Offer to Travelers.

Special train for Lexington will leave L. and
N. Depot at 8 a. m. Sunday, the 24th, return-
ing leave Lexington at 4 p. m. Round-trip
fare \$1. Good on special train only.

Grand Cheap Excursion to Cincinnati
via C. and O. Railway Mon-
day, July 24th, 1898.
Baltimore, double-header, between Cincinnati
and Pittsburgh. Trains will leave
at 10 a. m. from Lexington, and will leave
Fourth Street Depot, Cincinnati, at 5 p. m.
For the round trip \$1.25. Don't fail to go
and "root" for the Reds.

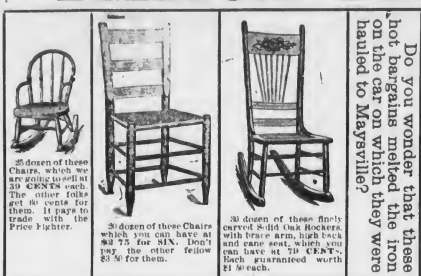
Homeowners' Reunions.
On July 15th and 16th and August 1st, 15th
and 16th the C. and O. will sell round-trip
tickets at rate of one fare plus \$1 to certain points
in Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa,
Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ne-
braska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon,
South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming.
For the 15th, 2nd and 16th tickets sold for mor-
ning trains only. Return limit 21 days.

Kansas City and Return \$19.50,
Omaha, Neb., and Return \$35.50,
via the C. and O.,
to October 15th, 1898.
On account of Trans-Mississippi and Inter-
national Exposition at Omaha the C. and O.
will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Omaha
at rate of \$5.75 and Kansas City at rate of
\$5.75. Tickets on sale July 10th to October
15th; return limit November 15th.

Special Reduced Rates to the Trans-
Mississippi and International
Exposition, Omaha, Neb.
June 1st to June 15th, 1898.
This grand attraction will be in many respects
far more favorable than the World's Fair, and
will be the best of the kind ever held in
the entertainment of visitors to that beautiful
city. There are numerous ways to reach
Omaha, but the route which will give you
most pleasure and comfort is by the Trans-
Mississippi Railway, known to the experi-
enced traveler as the "Old Reliable," offering
two fast days with Pullman buffet
sleeping cars and handsome free reclining
chairs. Illustrated souvenir book and full
information furnished free on application. A.
Gallagher, Assistant Passenger Agent, 401
Vine street, Cincinnati.

Special Reduced Rates to Denver,
Col., and Return.
On June 15th, 16th and 17th and June 18th, 19th
and 20th the Missouri Pacific Railway (Colo-
rado Short Line) will have on sale round-trip
tickets to Denver at special reduced rates, ac-
cording to American Medical Association Meeting,
June 18th to 20th, and the Biennial Meeting
General Federation Women's Club, June 20th
to 25th. Tickets good thirty days from date
of sale, with privilege of 8 days stop-over at
Omaha, Neb., for the purpose of visiting the
Trans-Mississippi Exposition to be held at that
point this summer. Through daily trains
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HERE THEY ARE!



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on the car on which they were
loaded to Maysville?

30 dozen of these
curved Solid Oak
rockers, which we
are selling at
20 CENTS each.
The other folks
get 25 cents for
them. It pays to
trade with the
Price Fighter.

30 dozen of these Chairs
which you can have at
\$2.75 for \$1.50. Don't
say, the other fellow
50 CENTS for them.

30 dozen of these finely
curved Solid Oak
rockers, with brass
arm, high back
and cane seat, which
you can have at 70 CENTS,
each guaranteed worth
\$1.50 each.

It's all in the buying. "Goods well bought are half sold." We buy 'em right
in carloads. Say I wish that you could see the carload of Bedroom Suites that we
received last week. Fifty Solid Oak Suites, handsomely carved and with French
Carved Pine Mirror, only \$12.95 each. Think of it: only \$12.95
for a Solid Oak Bed, Dresser and Washstand, all nicely
carved and a French Bevel Plate Mirror in the top of the dresser,
and racy bargains come to the Fountain Head. The Price Fighter hereby pledges
himself to give you a genuine bargain. We guarantee both price and quality. Blind-
fold your eyes and buy anything in our house, and if you don't find it a rare bargain
return it and a handsome present will be made to you. That's the Price Fighter's
style, a style peculiarly his own. One price only, cash only, bargains only, buyer
of bargains and seller of good things to wise people.

The long looked for come at last. Sell or trade off that jolt wagon and get a
spring wagon. Greatest invention of the age. Florence Second growth Hickory
are now equipped with



every boxing is put in every hub by
hydraulic pressure without any wedges,
every line is put on correctly every inch of
woodwork is dipped in hot linseed oil
before being painted, the heaviest
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guaranteed the lightest running factory
wagon on earth and warranted in every
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A TWO-HORSE WAGON COM-
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ARE YOU GOING TO BUY A WHEAT DRILL? If so, please see us. We have just received a carload of
Disc Drills. In principle they excel anything on the mar-
ket. They were bought right and will be sold right.

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It has long been too high. Mason county people have long paid too much for their roofing. But it's over now, for the Price Fighter has decided to sell roofing,
and that means that the price has to come down—way down. We several days ago closed a contract for two carloads of Crimp Roofing at a price heretofore
unheard of. And, say, what we will do to the present Maysville prices on Crimp Roofing will be a plenty. You will be satisfied. It is astonishing how low a man
can sell goods when he loses. Crimp Roofing? Oh, yes, we sell it. And say, we will put a crimp in the price that won't be forgotten for many years. Come see us,
we, of course, handle only the best Crimp Roofing made. Say, no matter what you want—Furniture, Machines, Farm Wagons, Plows, Drills, Crimp Roofing, etc.—
come to the Fountain Head—come to the Price Fighter, and let him put a crimp in the other fellow's price. Try me and save dollars.

JOHN I. WINTER, Maysville, Ky.

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Following are dates of fairs to be held
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Ewing—September 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th.
West Union, O.—September 13th, 14th,
15th, 16th.
Bantam, O.—September 27th, 28th, 29th,
30th.
Aberdeen, O.—September 29th, 30th

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Loc.	Trains	Arrive
12:45 p.m.	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N.Y.	5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N.Y.	11:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N.Y.	12:30 a.m.
10:00 p.m.	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N.Y.	3:30 a.m.

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10:00 p.m.	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N.Y.	3:30 a.m.

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WAR OPERATIONS.

The President's Plans as Given by a Close Friend of the Administration.

WILL NOT BOMBARD SPANISH CITIES.

Commodore Watson's Mission Is to Be the Capture or Destruction of the Fleet of Adm. Camara.

Havana Will Be Attended to After Porto Rico Is Taken—Will Not Be Attacked, However, Until the Yellow Fever Danger Is Past.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A significant statement was made Friday by a gentleman in a position to speak with knowledge and authority of the plans of the administration with reference to future war operations. In substance the statement was as follows:

"Commodore Watson, in proceeding to the Spanish peninsula as soon as the Porto Rican expedition is gotten under way, is not to bombard the cities on the Spanish coast. No such act of bombardment of the coast is entertained. While there may be other incidental purposes, the main mission of Watson is to take care of Adm. Camara's fleet. The movement of this fleet and the fears and apprehensions caused by reports concerning it are to be stepped for all time. The ships under Camara will be located by Watson and finally met and engaged. The talk occasionally indulged in as to the Canary Islands is utterly without foundation. This government has no plans to take these islands and does not want them. "Despite popular expectations that Porto Rico operations will be followed immediately by action against Havana, it can be said that Havana will not be attacked while yellow fever conditions exist. This is certain.

"It would be the height of national folly to engage our troops in and about that fever pest hole. Consequently it will be left until the climate lends its aid in the autumn. Shafter will hold his own in the eastern strip now surrendered, may gradually push his way over some other districts, and if there should be any part of the immediate aggressive action at any point, will move against it, but Havana will be left until yellow fever dangers are past.

"Meantime in the next two months there will be enough to keep this government busy. We will have to cope with the most serious problem yet of providing for the government and the future of the lands involved in the war. The hauling down of the Spanish flag and the hoisting of that of the United States means more than on the island it indicates to the popular mind. No more important matter is to engage the attention of the government than the details to be arranged for the disposition, control or temporary possession pending transfer of possession of these additional territories. There are questions of the most intricate and far-reaching character to be decided. Porto Rico, whose fall is likely to be recorded within a week or ten days, will have to have a civil government. Porto Rico, of course, is to be kept permanently by this government but there must be a military government first and many preliminary details will have to be worked out.

There must be a rehabilitation of existing systems of government where we have carried out such a plan. The local schemes and conditions will form the basis of the general system for the control of the land there must be numerous changes, abolishing such laws as may be oppressive. Laws will have to be very thoroughly gone over and the tariff system revised in some way, but in general and as far as possible the system of government which now exists is to be followed. All this means work of the most serious character, and in the absence of existing laws to govern such matters the president has to go ahead on his own responsibility. Next winter, however, when congress convenes, the necessity for laws covering such matters will be recognized by recommendations to congress to which will be submitted by the president and it is very probable the shaping of the destinies of Porto Rico and similarly circumstanced possessions will be a commission or committee appointed by the president. The government is likely to be busy from now on considering these matters of governmental detail.

"It is a certainty as far as now can be foreseen that Guam, the island in the Ladrones group that was captured by this government, will be permanently retained as a coaling and supply station. For these purposes it is valuable from its location between the Sandwich and the Philippine Islands, but on the point of whether the rest of them will be kept I am not sure. They may be and they may not be. The disposition of the Philippines is unsettled and depends upon circumstances. As to the attitude of the United States and the insurgents in Cuba, there is no change in our intention. This government has not been misled in its estimate of those forces.

With the oppressive hand Spain has put on them for so long, continuing against the conditions imposed by injustice and oppression, there should have been little expectation of greater abilities than are now shown by them. This government will have to treat them kindly but firmly. It has made a pledge to establish a firm and stable government, and that must be carried out. It therefore, in the light of present circumstances and conditions, many years before affairs there have no shaped themselves as to entrust the island to the Cubans and we finally give up the possibility of them. The transition must be gradual, step by step, and this final general change of control effected only after a thorough training and demonstration of the abilities of the people, beginning with the trial of some of the leaders in at first minor capacities. This is what is to be done for and the gradual transition will consume a long time, considerably at variance with what the people now expect.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

Government of Spain Requests That They Be Landied at Vigo, Coruna, or Atlantic and Santander.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Madrid government officially has recognized the Spanish troops at Santiago. The fact of the receipt of the letter was communicated to the war department Friday night in the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter:

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 23. H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington—I am just in receipt of a letter from Gen. Toral, commander of the Spanish troops at Santiago. The fact of the receipt of the letter was communicated to the war department Friday night in the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter:

(Signed) S. S. S. Major General, Commanding the Spanish troops at Santiago. The fact of the receipt of the letter was communicated to the war department Friday night in the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter:

TO BE REBUKED.

Gen. Shafter Will Receive Instructions to Repair the Breach Between Him and Gen. Garcia.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—It is no violation of confidence to say that Gen. Shafter's course, in respect to Gen. Garcia, does not at all meet the approval of the administration. The matter was fully discussed at the cabinet meeting Friday, and it is understood that at least two of the president's advisers expressed themselves forcibly as well as freely. As a result Gen. Shafter will be instructed to adopt toward the Cuban insurgents a conciliatory policy, and to show to Gen. Garcia all the consideration due to his rank and services. That no serious breach between the Cuban insurgents and the American forces will take place is earnestly hoped. But it is a great source of uncertainty here how far Gen. Garcia will carry his resentment for the indignities to which he declares in his letter Gen. Shafter has subjected him.

The Nipe Expedition.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The following message has been received at the war department:

"PLATA, July 22, 1898. "Expedition to Nipe has been entirely successful, although the mines had not been found. A great deal of time. The Spanish cruiser Juan, defending the place, was destroyed without loss on our part. The Annapolis and Wasp afterward proceeded from Nipe to assist in the landing of the commanding general of the army on arrival at Porto Rico. "SANTOS."

French Wine for Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

New York, July 23.—A firm of wine makers at Rheims, France, has offered the United States government 1,200 bottles of champagne for the sick and wounded soldiers. The surgeon general of the army referred the offer to the secretary of the treasury who has issued orders that the wine be admitted free of duty. Part of the wine will be sent to Santiago and the rest to other points.

More Peace Talk.

LONDON, July 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Senator Sagasta told a representative of El Imparcial Friday that the government had already entered upon the preliminary stage of peace negotiations. Gen. Polavieja has arrived and will have an audience with the queen regent tomorrow."

Horrible Find.

ROSTON, July 23.—The dead bodies of six infants, each wrapped in paper, were found in a recent lot in the sixth Roxbury district Friday. Medical examiner Draper, after an autopsy, said the youngest child was one month old and the eldest three months. Some were strangled while others were allowed to die of neglect.

Worthy American Miles.

LONDON, July 23.—The Hon. correspondent of the Standard says: "A wealthy American named Riegel has been killed while attempting to ascend Mont Blanc without a guide. His corpse was found on a glacier."

MAY BE A CHANGE.

Commodore Schley Liable to Succeed Adm. Sampson in Command of the Fleet.

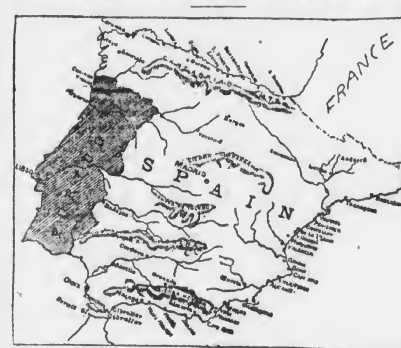
IT IS OPEN GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

McKinley Is Extremely Irritated Over Sampson's Failure to Cooperate With Miles at Once.

Sampson's Display of "Caution" Stands Out in Striking Contrast to Schley's Daring and Intrepidity—Navy Department Waiting for News.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Gen. Miles still at Guantanamo, but there will be no further delay in this expedition. Gen. Brooke's army at Chickamauga is now on the move towards the places of embarkment. If the orders of the war department have been carried out. Preparations for conveying the fleet have been made, and things ought to go along smoothly now. The department is anxiously awaiting news from Manila, and it is the belief of the officials of the administration that Adm. Dewey has already taken the city. There is considerable gossip about

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CALIFORNIA TROOPS.

They Will Form the Advance of the Attack in Force at Manila—They Have Advanced to Jambou.

New York, July 23.—A special to the Journal dated Cavite, July 19, via Hong Kong, July 23, says:

The entire regiment of 1st California volunteers advanced Tuesday to Jambou, only two miles from the Spanish lines surrounding Manila. The California troops have been thrown out by Gen. Anderson to form the advance of the attack in force. South Manila to be captured first. The Colorado and Utah batteries are being landed at Tarangue directly from the ships. The 1st Pennsylvania volunteers, with the rest of the artillery, will land at Malabon, just north of Manila.

Brig. Gen. Francis V. Green, formerly colonel of the 71st regiment of New York, is in command of the advance. Gen. Anderson remaining in Cavite.

Aguinaldo Declared Dictator.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The following cablegram has just been received at the war department:

HONG KONG, July 23.—Secretary of the Navy:—The following is for the secretary of war to the adjutant general: Aguinaldo declares dictatorship and martial law over all the islands. The people expect independence. Recommend China policies.

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SHORT SPECIALS.

Failures for the week have been 507 in the United States against 327 last year, and 17 in Canada against 28 last year.

Star Pointer passed a mile Friday afternoon at the Gross Point track in 1:09 1/2, failing to equal his record of 1:09 1/2.

Secretary Alger stated Friday that there was no foundation for reports that the Cubans had been cut off from Africa.

The minister of public instruction, Senor Gamazo, is authority for the statement that peace, honorable to the Spanish army, will shortly be concluded.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "It is asserted here that a valuable petroleum field has been discovered within 30 miles of Bulawayo."

